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CHARGED WITH MURDER HOW ABOUT IT, SON?

Another Chapter in Recent Murder Mystery near Deshler.

Ever since the tragedy occurred there has been an air of mystery connected with the affair which culminated in the arrest of the only person who was a known witness to the act. The story as told by the Sentinel Tribune is as follows:

Charles Neiswander was arrested Monday morning on a charge of murdering his father-in-law Edward Dindore, of West Millgrove, on the morning of December 13th last. The affidavit was drawn up by Prosecuting Attorney Hatfield and was signed by Sheriff Heald.

Neiswander took his arrest with the utmost coolness, merely making some remark about the weather and preparing at once to accompany the officers to the county jail where he is now. His arraignment will probably not be before Wednesday in order that he may have due time to get an attorney, if he wishes one.

The arrest of Neiswander followed a conference of officials at Deshler all day Sunday. This conference was attended by Prosecuting Attorney Hatfield, Sheriff Heald and Mayor Tussing of Deshler. In that conference Dick Smith, age 21, who works for J. A. Holmes, Deshler liveryman, is said to have testified that Neiswander confessed to him the morning of the murder that he had killed his father-in-law.

This is the alleged story of Dick Smith on which the arrest Neiswander is partially based. On the morning of the day when Edward Dindore met his death, Smith drove the rig in which Dr. Garret rode to the home of Miss Myrtle Dunn where the almost lifeless body of Dindore lay and where Neiswander had gone after the affair.

According to this story, Neiswander followed Smith out to the barn and, breaking down, acknowledged that he had killed his father-in-law as the result of a quarrel over family matters. Smith, did not wish to take the responsibility of sending a man to the electric chair or to the penitentiary, according to the story, and so kept the alleged confession to himself.

Last Friday night, however, the story runs, young Smith was going down an alley in Deshler to build a fire at the home of his brother. While in that alley he was hit by a brick or a lump of coal on the shoulder. This led him to believe that an effort was being made to dispose of him, the story runs. He kept quiet until Saturday, appeared uneasy, told of the attack on him, was joked about it and then told his story of the alleged confession.

Neiswander has a wife and two little children. Neiswander quietly but firmly denies that he killed Dindore and has stuck to his story that he knew nothing of the affair for a while after the horse shied and the buggy appeared to him to be lifted up from the ground.

Young Smith came to town with Sheriff Heald Sunday and will stop at the jail for a few days, pending the hearing in justice court.

The murder charge is for first degree

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EDWARD M. FRIES

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-John Zurfuh-

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What are You Doing for the Man of the Future?

The following from David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, are a few propositions that should enter into the thoughts of the youth of to-day—the man of tomorrow:

"Your first duty in life is toward your afterlife. So live that your afterlife—the man you ought to be—may in his time be possible and actual.

"Far away in the years he is waiting his turn. His body, his brain, his soul, are in your boyish hands. He cannot help himself.

"What will you leave for him?

"Will it be a brain unspoiled by lust or dissipation, a mind trained to think and act, a nervous system true as a dial in its response to the truth about you? Will you, Boy, let him come as a man among men in his time? Or will you throw away his inheritance before he has had the chance to touch it? Will you turn over to him a brain distorted, a mind diseased? A will untrained to action? A spinal cord grown through and through with the devil grass of that vile harvest we call oats?"

"Will you let him come, taking your place, gaining through your experiences, hallowed through your joys, building on them his own? Or will you fling his hope away, decreeing wanton-like that the man you might have been shall never be? "This is your problem in life—the problem of more importance to you than any or all others. How will you meet it, as a man or as a fool?"

"When you answer this we shall know what use the world can make of you."

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Sounds Like a Hoodoo for a Republican Candidate.

What show has a Republican for election in the Thirteenth Congressional district composed as it is of the counties of Wood, Sandusky, Seneca, Erie and Huron? It is a brave man who will tackle the job, but the organization must be maintained at any cost, and it is proper that a candidate be found, who not only has the ability to fill the position in case the unusual should happen and be elected, but one who will at least make a creditable contest, even though a losing one.

The Journal has no ill will toward any one in particular, but we have in our mind's eye a Wood county man whom we believe would make an ideal candidate in case he could be induced to enter the race. We refer to Prosecutor Charles S. Hatfield, of Bowling Green, a young man with every qualification necessary to make him a strong factor in the fight that would be waged, and one especially fitted to turn the tide in favor of the Republicans in this seemingly strong Democratic district. In case Mr. Hatfield could be induced to enter the race we feel that Wood county Republicans could not do better, and should give him united and earnest support.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS

Concerning Nothing Very Serious But Worthy of Thought.

One of the most pleasant social functions in which the Journal editor has lately participated was a "family gathering" of country publishers who were made the special guests of Mr. George Dun of the Toledo Times, and several very companionable gentlemen of his staff. Several hours were enjoyed in a most delightful "visit."

Much free advertising is now being given to Henry Ford, the Ford automobile man, for his recent so-called "profit sharing" with his employees. A feature of his plan is that of giving every employee, no matter what his work or position may be, a wage of five dollars per day, and while his plan is no doubt well intended, it is questionable if it is wise to give a common laborer the same pay as that of a skilled mechanic on the grounds that it destroys the incentive for increasing the workman's ability. A higher wage is the greatest inducement any man has for developing skill and knowledge of his craft, and when that is removed it is possible that men may be content to remain "common" workmen, depending upon the generosity of the employer for good wages instead of their own skill to earn it.

The present slumping in automobile business along with the numerous failures leads one to reflect that the business has up until the last year enjoyed a spontaneous boom that was not permanent. Automobile making, like many another example in the business world, has progressed by leaps and bounds from the very start of its existence. So that now its investment ranks with the steel industry. A business that is born over night often has its day of bitter reckoning.

Automobile production up until now has been somewhat short of the demand. Just at present the order is reversed and the supply exceeds the demand.

The business has arrived at the stage where it must stabilize itself like carriage and wagon making or like a necessary business such as the flour industry.

When Automobile making has settled down to its proper position less failures will be noted.

Several causes might be mentioned as leading to so many bankrupt auto concerns. Chief of these is lack of system in production, extravagant methods, etc.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The first semester of this school year ends on January 16, 1914. By regulation of the board of education the classification of the members of the graduating class of 1914 will be determined at that time. No pupil will be classified as a member of the class of 1914 who lacks more than one half unit of the total units required at the close of the first semester of this year.

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THE BEST "CURFEW BELL"

Is the One that is Established in the Home Circle.

The following letter was given the Journal with a request for its publication:

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I noticed in last week's Journal an item with reference to establishing a "Curfew" for Perrysburg, in order that all children should be sent home at a certain hour of the night, and while I have no doubt that a "Curfew" may be needed, I am inclined to believe that it may be a difficult matter to make it effective.

It seems to me that it is hardly proper to ask the village to attend to the work which is the duty of the parents.

The salary of the village Marshall is not sufficient to warrant him in spending his nights corralling children and escorting them to their homes, and he would find it impossible to attend to that duty without assistants in the work, and special officers would hardly be willing to do the work without pay and I doubt if taxpayers are willing to pay for special officers for that purpose.

The best and most effective "Curfew" is that which is established in the homes under the direction of the parents whose duty it is to look after their own children.

CITIZEN.

OVER THE DIVIDE.

The report of the death of Edward A. Underhill which occurred on the evening of January 8, 1914, was received with deep regret by the people of this village.

For many months he had been in failing health but had been confined to his bed for only a few weeks.

He was born in Olmstead Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, March 28, 1850, and at the time of departure, was 63 years, 7 months and 10 days of age.

In July 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Lamira A. Hastings of Lagrange, O., who died April 16, 1896. To them five daughters were born two of whom survive him—Mrs. Frank Ferris of Dunbridge, O. and Miss Addie Underhill of Toledo, O.

On August 8, 1898, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary E. Carter who survives him.

At an early age he enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam and received an honorable discharge.

He was for many years an engineer on the Lake Shore railroad, but left the service to engage in farming in Wood county. About ten years since he moved from the farm to Perrysburg and engaged in the livery business until failing health compelled him to dispose of the business last summer.

He was a big man in every respect—warm hearted, generous and true—and he had a large circle of friends who will cherish his memory.

He was a member of Phoenix lodge F. & A. M. and the funeral services were conducted under direction of the order, the funeral service being delivered by Past Master Wetzel.

Rev. E. J. Webster of the M. E. Church at Ottawa, delivered the funeral sermon. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Lowry of the Presbyterian church.

There was a large assemblage of friends at the funeral service and the remains were conveyed to Ft. Meigs cemetery with a large body of masons acting as an escort of honor.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

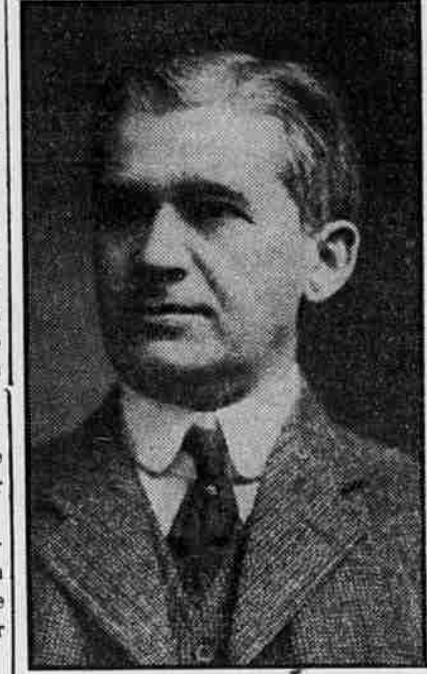
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CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Election of Directors and Organization for the New Year.

The meeting for the election of officers of the Civic association was held on Monday evening and was attended by a fair sized membership.

The nominating committee had presented the names of 18 members from



ROBERT C. PEW, President Perrysburg Civic Association

which the association were to choose nine members for the Board of Directors. The list of nominees were:

John Amon, F. C. Averill, E. L. Blue, R. P. Barton, E. L. Clay, M. B. Cook, T. M. Franey, C. Finkbeiner, N. L. Hanson, W. J. Hesley, H. A. Kazmaier, E. L. Kingsbury, G. B. Lownsbury, George Munger, Sr., George Munger, Jr., R. C. Pew, Dr. W. H. Rheinfrank, A. J. Witzler.

Before the ballot was taken a letter was read from E. L. Blue requesting that his name be taken from the list of candidates, and Mayor Finkbeiner made a similar request for himself.

In the place of E. L. Blue the name of Dr. H. R. Roether was substituted and D. K. Hollenbeck substituted for Mr. Finkbeiner.

The election resulted in the following members being chosen for Board of Directors:

E. L. Clay, T. M. Franey, E. L. Kingsbury, G. B. Lownsbury, George Munger, George J. Munger, Robert C. Pew, Dr. W. H. Rheinfrank, Dr. H. R. Roether.

This board held a meeting for organization, and elected E. L. Clay, (Continued on Eighth Page.)

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

BEGIN ANOTHER CHAPTER

Paul Zeltner, Recently Pardoned, Now Seeks Redress for Wrongs.

Another chapter in the murder of Attorney E. H. Westenbaver at Hoytville in the spring of 1889 was written by Paul Zeltner Thursday when he appeared before Justice Abel Comstock, of this city, and swore to five affidavits on which warrants for arrest were issued, says the Sentinel Tribune.

Three of these affidavits are against William B. Ramsey, formerly an attorney of Toledo, but now a banker in Belle Cinter, Logan county, who was one of the lawyers defending Paul and John Zeltner for the murder of Westenbaver. One affidavit is against W. N. Hoot, of Hoytville, and the other against F. A. Creed, a resident of Pennsylvania.

Paul Zeltner charges that Ramsey forged a promissory note for \$1000 dated March 31st, 1899, purporting to be signed by Margarethe (the German way of spelling Margaret) Zeltner (wife of John H. Zeltner), by John H. Zeltner and by Paul Zeltner. The expressed purpose of this note was to remunerate Ramsey for the defense of the Zeltner brothers.

Paul also charges that attorney Ramsey forged, uttered and counterfeited a mortgage deed to 160 acres of land in sections 15 and 22, Jackson township, the Zeltner homestead, about a mile and a half from Hoytville, dated April 1st, 1899. The deed in question is apparently signed by Margaret Zeltner with M. S. Moon and F. A. Creede as witnesses of her signature and by John H. Zeltner with former Sheriff E. L. Kingsbury of Perrysburg, and W. N. Hoot of Hoytville, as purported witnesses of John's signature.

A third affidavit against Ramsey charges that he committed perjury in common pleas court of Wood county May 2nd, 1902, by falsely swearing that he was present and saw John, Paul and Margaret Zeltner sign the note of \$1000 in question and by swearing that Mrs. Zeltner had agreed to give a mortgage to secure its payment for the purpose of paying for the defense of John and Paul.

A fourth affidavit charges Wilson N. Hoot with acknowledging (as a notary public), the signatures to the alleged false and fraudulent deed April 1st, 1899, with the intent to defraud.

The fifth affidavit alleges that F. A. Creed perjured himself May 2nd, 1902 by swearing in court that he had witnessed the signature of Mrs. Margaret Zeltner to the note.

John Zeltner was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for Westenbaver's murder and was released last year, after completing his term, allowance being made for good behavior. Paul was given a life sentence but Gov. Cox pardoned him last Christmas. The Zeltners are said to have been model prisoners.

The killing of Westenbaver occurred at Hoytville during a recess in a trial in justice court. The Zeltners had had a contractor at work erecting a building for them. His work did not satisfy them and they dismissed him. He claimed there was an amount of money coming to him from them but they refused to pay it on the ground that he owed them money for damages he had done the property. Westenbaver is said to have looked after their case for them at first, after the contractor had filed a mechanic's lien against the property. The records later showed the case was settled out of court by another attorney for the Zeltners. Westenbaver claimed \$100 for his services and was suing them for this amount on the day of his death. Paul's statement of the affair is that Westenbaver spit in his face when Paul attempted to talk to him where upon Paul pulled his pistol out of his pants pocket and shot him. Paul explains the presence of rifles at the Zeltner home with which they withstood a posse of citizens and militia until they voluntarily surrendered themselves to the sheriff, by saying that he was about to take a western trip and expected to carry the guns with him.

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